



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Destination Dorm was founded by Meryl Raff, proud BRACE Advisor at Piper High School in Sunrise, Florida, and her daughter, Jamie Raff, a 6th grade math teacher at Ramblewood Middle School. Meryl and Jamie are extremely passionate about helping graduating seniors in Broward County Public Schools whose families are unable to provide the basic necessities required to furnish their dorm rooms. Meryl and Jamie developed the Destination Dorm Scholarship Program with hopes of relieving the financial burden placed on students, many of whom will be the first from their family to attend college, as they transition into higher education.

MISSION STATEMENT

Destination Dorm helps alleviate the financial stress of furnishing a freshman residence hall space for graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence in the midst of financial hardship. This scholarship program assists students going to college through a Destination Dorm Box. These items will bring some basic comforts to their home away from home and provide an environment more conducive to learning.

WHAT'S INCLUDED . . .

- One (1) Twin XL Comforter
- Two (2) Standard Pillows
- One (1) Twin XL Mattress Cover
- Two (2) Twin XL Sets of Bedsheets
- One (1) Set of Towels (*includes 2 bath towels, 2 hand towels, 2 wash cloths*)
- One (1) 3-piece Shower Set (*includes 2 bath mats, 1 shower curtain*)
- One (1) Shower Caddy
- One (1) Set of Plastic Drawers
- One (1) Standing Lamp
- One (1) Desk Lamp
- One (1) Clothes Hamper
- One (1) Area Rug

***** Please note - individual item styles may vary *****

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **March 15, 2020**

Complete the attached Destination Dorm Scholarship Application, including the required supporting documentation, and email to DestinationDorm@gmail.com or fax to (754) 322-1830, ATTN: Meryl Raff.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City ST ZIP

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Name of Parent: _____ Free/Reduced Lunch: YES NO
Last First Circle One

High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ Date FAFSA Filed: ____ / ____ / ____
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College Attending: _____ Pell Grant Eligible: YES NO
Circle One

Please compose a four-paragraph essay that addresses the following topics:

- A. From a financial perspective, how would this scholarship help your education?
- B. Discuss any personal or family circumstances that affect your need for this scholarship and why it should be awarded to you.
- C. Describe any areas in your life where you have demonstrated leadership.
- D. Discuss obstacles you have overcome in your social, school or family life, and how you handled it.

Attachments: (All must accompany application otherwise it is considered incomplete and ineligible)

- 1. Letter of Recommendation (from teacher, advisor, or administrator)
- 2. Copy of College Acceptance letter
- 3. Copy of Dormitory contract
- 4. Copy of Dormitory deposit statement

Complete this application and attach all required documents and return to:

Ms. Meryl Raff
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